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You ok with me sending these forward? I didn't use the spreadsheet Wynne developed because then someone would have to reconstruct the text. The sulfoxaflor was vetted by RD and BEAD as well as EFED. Thanks Justin!

Sulfoxaflor: The following shout out is recommended by EFED, RD, and BEAD

Registration of New Uses for Sulfoxaflor : On July 12, 2019, the EPA registered the insecticide sulfoxaflor for several new uses and restored previously vacated uses. The initial 2013 registration was vacated by the Ninth Circuit Court following the petition of pollinator advocates for its further review. Since the time of the vacatur, EPA received a robust dataset to fully evaluate the impacts of the use of sulfoxaflor on honey bees. The environmental risk assessment supporting this registration was supported by strong science that generally showed lower risk to honey bees than widely used alternatives. Sulfoxaflor is an important and effective insecticide for growers targeting difficult to control pests in many crops, where, in some cases, limited alternatives are available. The completion of the risk assessment, benefits reviews, subsequent registration decision, and supporting activities including communications and document management is a tremendous achievement that was culmination of efforts of several staff within the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and the Office of General Council (OGC). Special shout outs to **Keith Sappington, Meghann Niesen, Mohammed Ruhman, and Ryan Mroz** (Environmental Fate and Effects Division); **Marianne Lewis and Andy Ertman** (Registration Division); **Thomas Harty, Colwell Cook, and LisaRenee English** (Biological and Economic Analysis Division); **Enid Chiu and Quentin Borges-Silva** (Field and External Affairs Division); **Sharon McBride** (Information Technology and Resources Management Division); and **Erin Koch** (OGC).

The following shout out is recommended by EFED:

Pollinator Presentation Series: On July 18, 2019, the Environmental Fate and Effects Division's Pollinator Team members, **Cameron Douglass** and **Michael Wagman**, presented on "Tier II Honey Bee Effects Studies." This presentation, the second in the series of pollinator talks co-hosted by the Terrestrial Technology Team (TTT), was attended by 60+ OPP staff. The presentation focused on the design elements, advantages, differences, and review considerations of Tier 2 honey bee tunnel and colony feeding studies, and their applicability in risk assessments. The speakers did an excellent job of distilling complex information related to these studies for an audience with varied backgrounds. Additional shout-out to **Patricia Engel** and **Ethan Harwood**, the Co-Chairs for TTT, for collaborating with the Pollinator Team to plan and organize the seminar series.

Jan

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